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## MILK MEN FORM AN ASSOCIATION

For the Purpose of Bettering the Quality and Giving an Ample Service.

Organization of the Clarksburg Milk Producers and Dealers Association with a large membership was effected at a meeting held in the court house here Saturday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows:

A. M. Sturm, of Enterprise, president; Henry Bassell, of Mount Clare, vice president; and Edward Cartright, of Clarksburg, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was named consisting of the following persons: J. B. Supler, of Clarksburg; Henry Bassell, of Mount Clare; E. S. Haller, of Rosemont; G. U. Bosley, of Shinnston; and Minter Bailey, of Jane Lew.

The general object of the association is to co-operate in the production and distribution of milk so as to bring it up to the best possible standard and to guarantee Clarksburg pure and

wholesome milk and an ample supply of the same. Its aim will be to attain the highest possible standard along these lines and to win the co-operation of consumers to the degree of bringing about perfect efficiency in the milk industry.

The first step to be taken by the association to accomplish these worthy aims will be to ask the city council to modify the recently adopted milk ordinance, when the association's executive committee waits on that body Wednesday night. Several changes in the ordinance are desired for the purpose of raising the standard of service and the quality and state of the product. One of the chief changes sought is an amendment to the clause requiring the temperature of milk when delivered to be fifty degrees. It is sought to start off with milk at a temperature of seventy degrees as educational and reduce the same to fifty or fifty-five when it becomes practical. In this connection a leading member of the association says it is impossible now to deliver milk in Clarksburg at the low temperature of fifty degrees, and that only one city in the country, New York, requires such a low temperature.

The association wants a section added to the ordinance which will require dealers and consumers to return bottles and other vessels to the producers in sanitary condition. A uniform price throughout the city is also desired so as to enable producers to produce milk of the best quality and handle it with methods that are scientifically sanitary.

The association also seeks to have the producer so start his product to market that it will stand the test upon arrival.

It is apparent that the association will be able to accomplish much in raising the standard of the milk industry here, and all connected with that industry will be benefited, as the work of the association will result in scrupulously honorable methods and give the industry character and reputation any well-conducted business would envy.

The charter members of the association are as follows: L. R. Sturm, of Enterprise; Henry Bassell, of Mount Clare; J. B. Supler, of Clarksburg; A. M. Sturm, of Enterprise; J. D. Bassell, of Mount Clare; E. J. Sturm, of Viropo; J. W. Bailey, of Rosemont; G. U. Bosley, of Shinnston; T. J. McIntire, of Monongah; P. C. Sturm, of Clarksburg; J. W. Saunders, of Meadowbrook; A. J. Marple, of Lorentz; M. L. Villers, of Shinnston; J. A. Allman, of Lorentz; Jesse Anderson, of Shinnston; L. J. McIntire, of Meadowbrook; Minter E. Bailey, of Jane Lew; C. E. Colvin, of Jane Lew; P. J. Waller, of Clarksburg; L. L. Young, of Clarksburg; J. L. Husted, of Enterprise; George Nuzum, of Bridgeport; P. K. Stout, of Bridgeport; and E. S. Haller, of Rosemont.

The next meeting of the association will be held at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon in the county court room here, when the report from the city council will be heard.

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## HUGHES CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Young Men of Lewis County Purpose to Wage Active Campaign for Hughes.

A number of Lewis county young men met in Weston Thursday night and organized the Young Men's Hughes Republican Club of Lewis county. They selected George E. White, of Weston, president; Henry Bailey, of Weston, secretary; and Sullivan Fucci, of Weston, treasurer. The organization is open to Republicans under the age of 35 years in the county. The club started off with a membership of nearly fifty and from all indications it will reach 200 within a week. The following pledge has been circulated throughout the county and the secretary is receiving them in every mail from enthusiastic young men in many parts of Lewis county:

"Being under the age of 35, and believing that an adequate protective tariff policy is necessary to the welfare of this country and that the only hope of providing adequate protection in the future is through the election of Charles Evans Hughes to the presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket, I desire to become an active member of the Young Men's Hughes Republican Club of Lewis county and pledge my earnest efforts to help accomplish his election."

The efforts of the club will be to interest young men in the movement to elect Hughes president and to get them to realize the necessity for a protective tariff policy.

## SENT TO JAIL

For Three Months is Brother of a Great German Shipping Magnate.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 2.—Maximilian Ballin, the brother of the great German shipping magnate who is president of the Hamburg-American line, has been sent to jail for three months at his own request. "Maximilian Ballin," says the Auckland Weekly News, "has been in New Zealand for many years. He worked as a book-keeper and received remittances from his brother. After the outbreak of war the remittance money stopped, and, being a foreigner, he could not get the class of work he was capable of doing. He gradually drifted, became ill, and after being unemployed for a considerable time, he went to the police station and asked to be arrested. The court said the sentence was not punishment, but charity to a man who was helpless to look after himself in the community."

INVESTIGATES CONTRACT.

A. D. Williams, of Morgantown, state road engineer, went over a permanent road contract here Saturday night with T. J. Davis, of Harrisville, and Contractor Wilson, regarding changes desired made in the contract. The contract pertains to road construction in Ritchie county.

## NOTICE

All members of Carpenters Local No. 236, will meet in their hall Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock sharp, for Labor Day parade.

JOHN L. JACOX,  
Recording Secretary.

## Party is in Fine Shape Visitors Tell Coffman

Much Discord in Democratic Ranks, Says Secretary of State Committee.

Charles G. Coffman, secretary of the Republican state committee, who is in charge of state headquarters here pending the arrival of Joseph H. Gaines, of Charleston, chairman of the committee, was in a happy frame of mind Saturday night. His joy was caused by reports of party harmony brought to headquarters Saturday by prominent party workers.

Democratic Discord. In direct contrast to the situation in the Republican party, Secretary Coffman said there was much discord in the Democratic ranks. "The Democratic newspapers are trying to suppress the reports of discord in the party," he said, "but everyone knows that most every leader in the party has his knife sharpened for some other leader. They are having a fine scrap, and the result will be that many Democratic voters will get disgusted and vote the Republican ticket or not vote at all."

A. D. Williams, of Morgantown, state road engineer, was one of the prominent visitors to headquarters Saturday. Although Mr. Williams is busy with road work and has no time for politics, he told Secretary Coffman that in his travels about the state he could hear nothing that tended to indicate discord in the Republican party.

Glowing Reports. Arthur J. Thompson, who is connected with the department of archives and history at Charleston, was another caller at headquarters Saturday. Mr. Thompson is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Clay street, and he just dropped in to tell Secretary Coffman the way things political were drifting in the southern end of the state. The drift, he said, was all towards the Republican party.

Another prominent visitor at headquarters Saturday was Captain A. L. Hooton, of Moundsville, chairman of the Marshall county Republican executive committee. Captain Hooton is one of the keenest politicians in the northern panhandle and knows the conditions in his section thoroughly. He told Secretary Coffman that Marshall county was safely in the Republican column. Adherents of Attorney General Lilly in the primary fight, he said, were all loyally supporting Judge Robinson.

## BIG AMOUNT OF CASH OFFERED

To Exhibitors at the Central West Virginia Fair at Clarksburg.

As new exhibition halls, including spacious Floral, Machinery and Horticultural halls, have been added, providing more commodious quarters for exhibits and enlarging the scope of the fair, an exceptionally large amount of money will be offered as cash premiums at the Central West Virginia Fair, to be held September 12, 13 and 14 on the big exposition grounds here. More than \$5,000 in cash will be distributed in premiums.

The premiums are offered for practically every conceivable object in almost every field of human endeavor. Every man, woman and child in this section can contest for the premiums and the displays, therefore, will be comprehensive and elaborate. The Floral, Machinery and Horticultural halls will afford educational advantages that no one can ignore and an interchange of ideas that will be of inestimable benefit to all worthy and ambitious persons. There will be a poultry department also this year with liberal premiums offered.

## ZINN RETURNS.

W. D. Zinn, county industrial agent, returned Saturday night from Wood county where he delivered lectures at six daily institutes. He reports the week a very gratifying success with large institute attendance on the part of farmers and a deep interest manifest. He will spend the week in this county.

## TO QUALIFY NOTARIES.

At the special term of the county court Tuesday, when a form of description of the bonds to be issued for permanent roads in Clay district is made, the court will qualify notaries and issue certificates to persons who desire to obtain notary public commissions.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS TO UNDERGO CHANGES

At the Hands of the Coming General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

The forthcoming general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church will have before it a proposal emanating from the commission of bishops, clergy and laymen to alter the form of the Ten Commandments as they are now printed in the catechism and the communion office. The commission reports in favor of shortening the commandments by the omission of the time-honored reasons for their observance. The proposed change will affect the first five commandments so that they will read as follows:

- 1—Thou shalt have none other Gods but me.
- 2—Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.
- 3—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- 4—Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.
- 5—Honor thy father and thy mother.

The commission has recommended these changes for the reason that the arguments for the observance of these divine laws are not parts of the Commandments themselves; they were peculiar to the national life of the Israelites, and changed conditions have robbed the arguments of much of their weight.

The proposal is not so radical as it appears on the surface. The Ten Commandments were printed in this shortened form in the first prayer book of the Anglican church published in 1549, and also in the prayer book used in the Episcopal church of Scotland today.

## HOMES

Cut Ready to Be Put Up Are Sold by W. G. Meeks, of This City.

W. G. Meeks, of 511 Lee street, who, for the last eighteen years has been connected with the Citizens Wholesale Supply Company, of Columbus, O., has resigned that position to take the agency for the Minter homes, which are furnished cut ready to put up by the Huntington Lumber and Supply Company, of Huntington. When connected with the Columbus grocery establishment Mr. Meeks had charge of sales in West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia, Kentucky, part of Ohio, part of Maryland and part of Pennsylvania. His position was a most responsible one and he investigated the Huntington company's proposition very thoroughly before taking it up. He has the agency for Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Lewis and Taylor counties.

Mr. Meeks has a catalogue of the Minter homes, showing both photographs and plans of over a hundred different kinds of homes. The purchaser picks the home he desires, and it is shipped in carload lots, all ready to be put up.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE. A marriage license has been issued to Burrell Zinn and Marie Eckelber-

## REED'S POEM

One day when Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed was preparing a speech to be delivered at some patriotic meeting he sought for a West Virginia poem which would suit his purposes as a peroration to the address. Finding none that expressed just what he wished to say, he got his own muse busy and produced the following, which was warmly received:

West Virginia.  
They rallied forth at Lincoln's call,  
In West Virginia;  
And never let "Old Glory" fall,  
In West Virginia.  
And soldiers on the battlefield  
Were never known to shrink or yield,  
Because they bore a loyal shield  
For West Virginia.

Their nature's stores are scattered wide  
In West Virginia.  
'Tis not in these we take most pride,  
In West Virginia.  
The honor paid to womanhood,  
The things for which her sons have stood  
Attest the fact that we've made good,  
In West Virginia.

To merely live is not enough,  
In West Virginia;  
Men are made of sterner stuff,  
In West Virginia.

In West Virginia.  
If on life's sea I ever tack  
To some strange land where truth  
is slack,  
I'll turn and sail directly back  
To West Virginia.

The skies take on a deeper blue,  
In West Virginia;  
And sweethearts never prove untrue,  
In West Virginia.

The poor have little need to fear,  
In West Virginia;  
For faithful friends are always near,  
With words of hope and things to cheer,  
In West Virginia.

Life's cup is full of joy and hope,  
In West Virginia.  
Ambition finds a wider scope,  
In West Virginia.  
Success is not a rainbow gleam,  
And youth and age can work and dream,  
For things are truly as they seem,  
In West Virginia.

It's just one panorama grand,  
In West Virginia;  
That savors of the Promised Land,  
In West Virginia.

When mortals dream of Paradise,  
Where wondrous beauty never dies,  
They see a land beyond the skies,  
Like West Virginia.

## NEW ELECTRICIAN

Arrives at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coll on Virginia Street.

E. M. Coll, secretary-treasurer of the Starford-Coll Company, was absent from its place of business on Second street all day Saturday, and although the routine business of the day was considerably broken up, Mr. Coll notified members of the office force that they would have to get along the best way they could as he was busily engaged teaching his son the electrical business.

The stork visited the Coll home at 516 Virginia street Saturday morning and left a nine-pound boy. So, it was Mr. Coll's first duties to see that his son got the right start in the electrical business. Mrs. Coll and the baby are getting along nicely and Mr. Coll's friends think he will be able to resume his duties Monday.

## DRILLS

Are to Be Given in Huntington by Infantry and Machine Gun Companies.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Conditional permission was today given by the military authorities in mobilization camp for the three infantry and machine gun companies formed in Huntington to leave camp at an early date and give exhibition drills for several days in Huntington.

Citizens of Huntington are expected to provide for transportation of the troops from and to the camp.

## NEW DWELLING STARTED.

Excavating has been started for the foundation of a two story frame residence on Horner avenue between Virginia and South Seventh streets for Cuthbert A. Osborn. He and his family will occupy it.

## MIDWAY FEATURES.

A long avenue has been graded and fenced especially for carnivals, side shows and other midway features at the Central West Virginia Fair to be held at Clarksburg September 12, 13 and 14. One hundred different open air and tent attractions have been booked for the week.

## TUBERCULOSIS FATAL.

Gravel Dragger, aged 35 years, who died Saturday morning at the county infirmary, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis, was buried Saturday afternoon in the county cemetery.

## COUNCIL TO MEET.

The city council will hold a meeting Wednesday night to hear a committee representing the milk producers and dealers who furnish Clarksburg with its milk supply. The committee wants the recently adopted milk ordinance modified.

## MAN ASKS FOR QUICK JUSTICE AND HE GETS IT

Arrested, Tried, Convicted and Placed in Jail in Less Than a Half Hour.

A man giving the name of J. Kelley asked for quick justice when arrested Saturday evening in the basement of the court house by Constable R. J. Bartlett for selling a pint of whiskey and he got it. A half hour after he was arrested he was a prisoner in the county jail starting to work out a sixty-day sentence on the county road and he will have to pay a fine of \$100.

Kelley according to the evidence produced at his trial told W. R. Wamsley a pint of whiskey in the basement of the court house in sight of John Tenney, a prohibition officer, who immediately stepped into Magistrate Carter's office and swore out a warrant for Kelley, and Constable Bartlett, who was in the office at the time served it.

When brought before Magistrate Carter, Kelley said he wanted to be tried at once and his request was granted. There being two eye witnesses to the sale, Kelley had no defense to offer and was given the minimum fine and sentence.

## SOLDIERS UNPAID

As Their Money Aggregating \$30,000 Fails to Arrive before the Banks Close.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Uncle Sam is in bad repute with the soldiers of the Second West Virginia Infantry, as money failed to reach here until after banking hours today with which to pay the men, and as Monday is a legal holiday there is no chance of distributing \$30,000 which is to be paid the soldiers for their services during August. Recruits continue to arrive in camp at the rate of ten a day, and the organization is rapidly gaining in proportions.

A company of recruits numbering 150 men were given initial training this week.

## NO MEETING.

There was no meeting of the Harrison County Farm Bureau at the court house Saturday afternoon owing to the absence of W. D. Zinn, county agent, who spent the week in Wood county attending farmers' institutes.

## TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

Monday, Labor Day, is a national holiday. The local banks, barber shops, public offices and many of the business places will be closed for the day. The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours.

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